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UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT

EASTERN DISTRICT OF TEXAS

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JULIA PRICELLA FERRI

*versus*

COMMISSIONER OF SOCIAL  
SECURITY

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CASE NO. 1:22-CV-00508-MAC

**ORDER ADOPTING REPORT AND RECOMMENDATION AND GRANTING  
APPLICATION FOR ATTORNEY'S FEES**

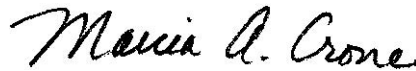
Before the court is the Plaintiff's Application for Attorney Fees under the Equal Access to Justice Act, 28 U.S.C. § 2412 (#21). The Defendant did not file a response. Judge Stetson recommended that the court grant the Plaintiff's application, and neither party filed objections to her Report and Recommendation. Having considered the motion, the record, and the applicable law, the court is of the opinion that the motion should be granted. It is therefore

**ORDERED** that the Report and Recommendation Regarding Attorney Fees is **ADOPTED**. It is further

**ORDERED** that the Plaintiff's application for attorney's fees (#21) is **GRANTED** and the Commissioner of Social Security shall pay Julia Pricella Ferri, in care of her attorney, Karl E. Osterhout, attorney fees in the amount of \$11,485.00 pursuant to the Equal Access to Justice Act, and court costs in the amount of \$402 to be paid separately from the Judgment Fund. Payment should be mailed to: Julia Pricella Ferri, in care of her attorney, Karl E. Osterhout, at his office address, Osterhout Berger Daley, LLC, 521 Cedar Way, Suite 200, Oakmont, PA 15139. It is further

**ORDERED** that this award is subject to any beneficial, contractual and/or assignment-based interests held by the Plaintiff's attorney. If successful at the administrative level, the Plaintiff is granted an extension of sixty days from receipt of the Notice of Award from the Social Security Administration to file a motion for attorney's fees under 42 U.S.C. § 406(b).

SIGNED at Beaumont, Texas, this 11th day of July, 2024.

A handwritten signature in black ink, reading "Marcia A. Crone". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style. Below the signature is a horizontal line.

MARCIA A. CRONE  
UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE